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References :—

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Copy of letter No.DW II-5(524) dated New Delhi the 8th June 1953, from Shri S. Venkatarman, Under Secretary, to the Ministry of I and P New Delhi to the Secy. CW and P.Commission.

Subject:- Starred Question No.227 to be asked in the House of the People by Dr. Ram Subhag Singh

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of starred question No.227 to be asked in the House of the People by Dr. Ram Subhag Singh on the 6th August 1953 about number of projects examined and reported on by Dr. J.L.Savage and to request you to furnish the necessary material with a detailed note for possible supplementaries by the end of the this months.

QUESTION FOR THE HOUSE
OF THE PEOPLE

Starred D. No.	227
Notice was received on the	29-6-1953.
Notice of admission to be sent out on the	31st July 1953.
Min. to which the day has been allotted.	Irrigation and Power.
The question will, if admitted put down for the meeting of the:	6-8-1953.

DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state that number of Dam Project which have been examined and reported on by Dr. J.L.Savage.

Copy of letter No.DW.II-5(524) dated the 28th June, 1953 from the Government of India, Ministry of Irrigation and Power New Delhi to the Secretary, Central Water and Power Commission, (W.W.) New Delhi.

Subject:- Starred Question No.227 to be asked in the House of the People by Dr. Ram Subhag Singh.

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In continuation of this Ministry's letter No.D.W.II-5(5

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dated the 8th June, 1952 on the above subject, I am directed to say that information on the following points also may kindly be furnished.

- 1) In how many cases did Dr. Savage differ from original reports;
- 2) Were his recommendations accepted? If so, in how many cases? If not, why they were not accepted?
- 3) How many sites did he visit?
- 4) Payments made to him for each such reference & examination of reports;
- 5) In how many cases was he associated as one of Members (or Chairman) of a Committee appointed to review the project reports;
- 6) Was any other foreign expert or body of expert consulted for those projects for which Dr. Savage was consulted?
- 7) Names of the other experts consulted for projects other than those referred to Dr. Savage.
- 8) Names of those projects.
- 9) Fees paid to those experts for consultation.

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No. WI-56

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL WATER & POWER COMMISSION,
(WATER WING)

New Delhi, dated the 19th July,
1953.

The Chief Secretary
to Govt. of Bombay,
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Parliament Question No.227 to be asked in the House of People by Dr. Ram Subhag Singh for supplying the requisite information before the end ~~the~~ of July, 1953, in respect of the following projects.

If Dr. Savage has examined and reported on any other project, ~~the~~ information in respect thereof may also be supplied.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- 18/7
(N.D. Tekchandani)
Deputy Director (Works)
for Chairman, C.W & P.C.

P.W.D. file No.LAQ 753 M.I.P.

Electric Grid Offices

Subject:- Starred Question No.227 to be asked
in the House of the People by
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh, M.P.,

The file is returned, with compliments herewith.

2. As for as the Electric Grid Department is concerned, Dr. Savage has visited the Koyna site twice, one in 1949 and again in 1951 with the Experts' Committee. The payment for the former visit was made by the C.W. & P.C., The fact of the adjustment and the exact figures are not readily available, ~~but~~ but the cost is estimated at Rs. 5,000 which figure has been taken into account.

Other figures are on record and are reported below.
They pertain to the payment made to the Associated Consulting

Engineers (Rs. 2,07,719/4/0* and to the members of the Koyna Experts' Committee (Rs. 24,429/5/- besides Rs. 11,657 to Dr. Savage)

3. We have also retained the services of Messrs. Merz & McLellan for consulting work on South Gujarat and Chhala schemes. Payments so far made to them amount to about Rs. 20,000 for the former and Rs. six lakhs for the latter.

As, however, the question pertains to Dam projects, these figures have not been accounted for below.

4. The proposed replies to the Question are, therefore, as under as for this department is concerned :-

Main Question: One

Subsidiary Question :

(1) Dr. Savage's visits were before the Reports. The question of differing, therefore, does not arise.

(2) Practically accepted.

(3) One.

(4) About Rs. 16,657.

(5) One.

(6) Yes.

(7) & (8) Dr. Marcello, Mr. K. Friis and Mr. J. Simonetta were consulted along with Dr. Savage as members of the same Experts' Committee for the Koyna Projects. Messrs. Associated Consulting Engineers (India) were consulted regarding the Kalinadi Project.

(9) Rs. 36,086/5/- to the four members of the Koyna Experts' Committee; this is inclusive of Rs. 11,637/- to Dr. Savage, which sum is also included in the reply to Sr. No. 4 above.

Rs. 2,07,719/4/- to Messrs. Associated Consulting Engineers (India)

Sd/-

30/7/53

The Secy. To Govt.,
P.W.D., Bombay.

U.O.R. No. TCG 27/28866
Bombay, 30th July 1953.

Copy sent to the concerned authorities

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These papers deal with starred question No. 227, by Dr. Ram Subhang Singh, M.P., proposed to be asked in the House of People, re: number of projects examined & reported on by Dr. J.L.Savage and also by other Experts

2. In the connection it may be stated that Dr. Savage was in the services of this Govt. for a total of 9½ days during which period he examined dam sites at Ghataprabha and Hiranyakeshi in con. with the Ghataprabha xix Valley Dev. Scheme and also the dam site on the Dharama river. During this period he also wrote his reports. Payment amount to \$ 1,685.16 (including travelling expense and Hotel charges) has been made to Dr. Savage for the services rendered by him to this State.

3. The report of Dr. Savage does not contain any specific recommendations but general remarks on the lines on which the investigations should be carried out. Further ~~ix~~ investigations are being carried out according to his instructions.

4. No other foreign expert or body of experts was consulted for the irrigation projects for which Dr. Savage was consulted ~~for~~ ~~him~~ nor has the expert advice of any foreigner been obtained for other Major Irrign. Projects of this State

Id/-
24-7-53

Thro: 'K' Br. & D.E.(I)

'K' Br.

5. Dr. Savage has visited Koyna site twice. once in 1949 and again in 1951 with the experts committee appointed by Govt. to finalise the best type of Dam of Power Stations for the Koyna Project. The cost of the former visit is Rs. 5,000 and the fees paid for his work on the committee of experts are Rs. 11,657. Thus a total amount of Rs.16,657 paid to Savage. Other members on the expert committee were Mr. Kristen Friss (Norway), Mr. M.Simonetta (France) and Dr. C. Marcello (Italy). They were paid Rs. 24,429-5-0. Messrs.

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Associated Consulting Engrs. (India) were consulted re: Kalinadi Project. They were appointed Consulting Engrs. for the preliminary investigations and preparation of report of that project and were paid Rs. 2,07,719-4-0.

6. The question No.227 pertains to the dam projects and the above information may be supplied to the G. of I. in respect of dam projects.

It may be stated here that M/S Mers & McLellan have been also appointed as consulting engineers in respect of the work of Sough Gujarat Elec. Grid Scheme & the Ghola Power Extension Scheme and payments so far made to them amount to Rs. 20,000 for the former and Rs. 6 lakhs for the latter. This information, may, if approved, be furnished to the G. of I. for the sake of supplementaries.

7. If this is approved, the C.W. & P.C. may be informed as per draft put up for approval.

Id/-
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Thro. D.E. (I)

Id/-
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The total consultation charges come to \$ 1685-16 plus Rs. 8,68,805/9/-

Id/-
31-7-53.

I.Br.

Resubmitted as verbally directed.

2. As regards clause 7 of the question at p. 3 ante.

Re: names of other experts consultant for projects other than is refd to Dr. Savage, if may be mentioned. that this Govt. had appointed Dr. F.H. Dellogg as Consulting Engrs. in connection with Gangapur Storage Project. He held the apptt. 3 years from 23-4-49 to 22-4-52. The terms and conditions of project work be found in G.L. No.8992/36-IB II dt the 16-4-49 according to which he was paid \$ 750 per annum retention fee and in case he was invited to visit. The site he was to be paid expenses of to & fro journey, plus \$ 100 ^{professional} proposal fee for each working day plus 25 for cash travel day.

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3. It may further be noticed that the services of Mr. Krauss, Hydrographic expert has been pleased at this disposal of this Govt. by the Govt. of India under U.N.T.A.Aid Scheme upto 27-3-54 in connection with the survey and Dev of the minor ports. This officer is now surveying the ports. He is not to be paid any salary, but this Govt. has to bear all his expenses in connection with ~~Bumby~~ Boarding lodging and T.A. expenses.

4. Mr. Thompson Dev. Adviser. Techn. Co-op Adram accompanied by Van de lippe, visited, the Major Projects of this State. But he was not invited by the Govt. for advice, nor was any remuneration paid to him, so that visit of those two officers do not come under the purview of the proposed question.

5. No other experts were invited for consultation. draft has been amplified and put up for approval.

Thro. M.Br. & E.Br.

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Immediate.
No. LAQ 753 MIP J.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No. 1),
4th August 1953.

From

Shri M.S. Chakravarti,
B.E., A.M.I.E. (India),
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

To

The Deputy Director (Works),
Government of India,
Central Water and Power Commission (Water
Wing), New Delhi.

Subject:- Starred Question No. 227 by Dr. Ram
Subhag Singh regarding number of
projects examined and reported on
by Dr. J.D. Savage.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. WI
56, dated the 18th July 1953, on the subject mentioned
above, and to state that the services of Dr. J.D.
Savage were utilized by this Government for examining
the dam sites at Ghataprabha and Hiranyakeshi in conn-
ection with the Ghataprabha Valley Development
Scheme and also for investigating the dam site in con-
nection with the Dharama Project. A total payment
amounting to Rs. 1,685.16 (including of travelling
expenses and Hotel charges etc.) has been made to Dr.
Dr. Savage for the services rendered by him to this
State.

2. The report of Dr. Savage does not contain any
specific recommendations but only general remarks on
the lines on which further investigation should be
proceeded with. These instructions are being followed
accordingly.

3. Another dam project on which Dr. Savage was
consulted is Koyna Valley Project. He visited Koyna
site twice, once in 1949 and again in 1951, with the
Experts' Committee appointed by this Government in
1951 to finalise the best type of Dam and Power Sta-
tion for the Koyna Project. Total payment made to him
is about Rs. 16,657/-. Other foreign experts on the

above Committee were Mr. Kristen Friss (Norway), Mr. M. Simonetta (France) and Dr. C. Marcello (Italy). Total amount of Rs. 24,420-5-0 was paid to them.

4. Messrs. Associated Consulting Engineers (India) were consulted in case of Kalinadi Project and were paid Rs. 2,07,719-4-0 for their services.

5. Dr. F. H. Dellogg was appointed by this Government as Consulting Engineer in connection with the Gangapur Dam for three years from 23rd April 1941 to 22nd April 1952. He was paid \$ 750 per annum as retention fees and in respect of his visit to the site of the Project he was paid \$ 100 as professional fees for each working day, to and fro journey expenses plus \$ 25 for each travel day.

6. This Government has consulted and retained the services of Messrs. Merz and McLellan for consulting work on South Gujarat Electric Grid Scheme and Chola Power Extension Scheme. But they are not dam projects. Payments so far made to them amount to amount Rs. 20,000 for the former and rupees six lakhs for the latter.

7. The Government of India have placed at the disposal of this Government the services of Mr. Krauss, Hydrographic expert under United Nations Technical Assistance Scheme, from 8th September 1952 to 27th March 1953 in connection with the survey and development of the minor ports. He is not to be paid any salary but this Government has to bear all the expenses in connection with the Boarding, lodging and travelling expenses.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Public Works Department.

D.A.-Nil.

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